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Classified By: Acting Deputy Chief of Mission Richard  
Mills for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) ADCM raised reftel points during 6/12 meeting with MFA  
Undersecretary for Political Affairs Prince Turki al-Kabir Al  
Saud. APolCouns attended as notetaker. U/S Turki expressed  
concern over reftel point referring to deferring  
Israel/Palestine discussion at inaugural HRC meeting,  
particularly in light of the recent escalation in violence in  
Gaza and the West Bank, but agreed to review the points  
thoroughly.

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